

REMARKS

The claims have been amended as to form so as to correct the formal matters pointed out by the Examiner, and in other needed ways.

In addition to claim 9, canceled for formal reasons, non-elected claims 10-24 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

There being no objection to the claims as to merit, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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